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Brig. General Andrew J. Goodpaster
The White House
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Andy:

I am forwarding to you for your information and such use as you see fit a letter to me from certain CIA consultants.

On 22 October, these consultants met with me and members of my staff after a detailed review of the intelligence on the Soviet missile programs and expressed great concern over the progress of the USSR in guided missiles and related fields.

I have high confidence in the technical competence of these gentlemen. They were brought into the intelligence effort in 1954 and have worked with us in the preparation and review of guided missile estimates ever since. We have kept them briefed on intelligence developments and they, in turn, have given us valuable technical assistance.

A copy of the attached letter is being forwarded to the Secretary of Defense.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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